

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25. (Canceled)

26. (New) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a silicone rubber body with an inner layer that contacts against the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area and has a thickness of between 10 and 20 mils, and an outer layer secured to an outer surface of the inner layer;

the body having a total thickness of 20-90 mils.

27. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer is constructed of a first silicone rubber and the outer layer is constructed of a different second silicone rubber.

28. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer has a lower durometer than the outer layer.

29. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner and outer layers are translucent.

30. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer includes a smooth inner surface that contacts against the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area.

31. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the shield has an elliptical curvature.

32. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 31, wherein the body has a diameter of between 1.0 to 5.0 inches and a depth of between 0.5 to 2.5 inches.

33. (New) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a silicone rubber body having a first layer that contacts against the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area and a second layer secured to the first layer;

the first layer has a durometer of 10 or less Shore A;

the second layer has a durometer of between 0 and 100 Shore A.

34. (New) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the second layer includes a greater durometer than the first layer.

35. (New) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the body is translucent.

36. (New) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first and second layers are constructed from different silicone rubbers.

37. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first layer includes a smooth inner surface that contacts against the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area.

38. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 33, wherein the shield has an elliptical curvature.

39. (New) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 10-20 mils.

40. (New) The breast shield of claim 39, wherein the body has an overall thickness of 20-90 mils.

41. (New) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a two layer silicone rubber body having an inner layer with an inner surface that contacts against the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area, and an outer layer with an outer surface;

the inner layer has a durometer of 10 or less Shore A and a thickness of 10-20 mils;

the outer layer has a greater durometer than the inner layer and a thickness of 10-70 mils.

42. (New) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the inner and outer layers are constructed from different silicone rubbers.

43. (New) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the body is translucent.

44. (New) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the outer layer has a durometer of 100 or less Shore A.

45. (New) The reusable breast shield of claim 41, wherein the shield has an elliptical curvature.